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Please find attached a Petition, Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6), For The Acceptance Of A Late Claim For Priority, Under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), To Provisional Application, Fee Transmittal, Declaration and Power of Attorney and Application Data Sheet.

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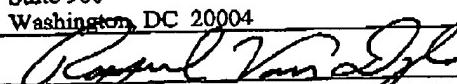
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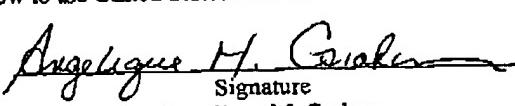
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		First Named Inventor Guoping ZHANG
		Group Art Unit 2859
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1001	750	2001 375 Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002 170 Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003 260 Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004 375 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Fee from below		Fee Paid
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$

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1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	Design issue fee	
1503	630	Plant issue fee	
1454	1330	Acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority	\$ 1330.00
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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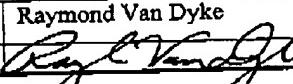
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